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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Strategic Research

FROM: Senior Review Panel

SUBJECT: The Development of Soviet Military Power:
Trends Since 1965 and Prospects for the
1980s

1. We consider the subject Intelligence Assessment, prepared by [redacted] and issued late in April, to be an outstanding piece of work. It is comprehensive, thorough, analytically sound, and eminently readable. It provides insights into Soviet military objectives, capabilities, and limitations which have not been brought together heretofore. It should serve as a model for future multidisciplinary analyses.

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2. While we recognize that the paper could not have been prepared without the many contributions of other analysts, we wish, nevertheless, to commend [redacted] highly for his key role in producing this example of intelligence analysis and synthesis at its best.

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